

***Draft of ABRWH Member
Conflict of Interest Disclosure Statement***

The Advisory Board on Radiation and Worker Health (the Board) is very concerned with maintaining the transparency of the compensation program created by the Energy Employees Occupational Illness Compensation Program Act of 2000. In an effort to foster a fully open and honest environment for claimants and in order to allay any concerns within the stakeholder community regarding perceived or actual conflicts of interest for Board members, the Board releases the following information:

Board Member's Name and Position: **Paul L. Ziemer, Ph.D. - Chair**
Professor Emeritus
School of Health Sciences
Purdue University
West Lafayette, Indiana

Biographical Information: Dr. Paul Ziemer is Professor Emeritus and former Head of the School of Health Sciences at Purdue University in West Lafayette, Indiana. From 1990 to 1993, Dr. Ziemer served as the Assistant Secretary of Energy for Environment, Safety, and Health during the Bush Administration. From 1995-2001, Dr. Ziemer was a consultant for the Advanced Technologies and Laboratories, Inc., and served as Chairman of the Board from 1999-2001. He earlier served as a health physicist at the Oak Ridge National Laboratory, a Radiological Physics Fellow at Vanderbilt University, and a physicist at the U.S. Naval Research Laboratory in Washington, D.C. He is a Certified Health Physicist and has been President of the Health Physics Society and of the American Academy of Health Physics. Dr. Ziemer recently completed a term as a member of the American Board of Health Physics.

Waiver: Dr. Ziemer has been provided a waiver under 18 U.S.C. § 208(b)(3), permitting him to participate in the deliberations and recommendations of the Board, because the need for his services outweighs the potential for conflict of interest. This waiver is expressly limited as described below, and will not allow participation relating to specific matters in which he has a financial or imputed financial interest. In addition Dr. Ziemer will remain subject to the disqualification requirements imposed by 5 C.F.R. § 2635.502 with respect to specific party matters.

Year Waiver Issued: 2005

DOE/AWE Sites Where a Conflict of Interest Exists or May Exist That Requires Recusal for specific matters, such as Site Profile Review, Dose Reconstruction Review or SEC Petition:

- Oak Ridge